



FOR THE BENEFIT OF

Mr L A MASH AND Mr BELL.

On MONDAY Evening, May 2, 1785, will be performed,
ROMEO AND JULIET.Romeo, Mr WARD;
And Mercutio, Mr LA-MASH.

Juliet, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

In Act IV. A MASQUERADE SCENE.

In Act IV. A SOLEMN DIRGE at the Monument of the Capulets.
End of the Play, (by particular desire), the celebrated French Song of
Begatelle's fo clever, by Mr L A MASH.Between the Play and Farce, an Interlude called,
DUCKS AND GREEN PEASE; OR, THE NEWCASTLE RIDER.To which will be added, a Farce, called,
MIDAS.Tickets to be had of Mr La-Mash, at his Lodgings, No. 10. in St.
Andrew's Street, St Andrew's square; and of Mr Bell, at Mrs Finlay's,
Shakespeare-square; and of Mr Gibb, at the Theatre, where places for
the Boxes may be taken.

By Particular Desire.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

MR AND MRS KIPPLING.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, May 4, 1785.

Will be performed, the Tragedy of

HAMLET.**PRINCE OF DENMARK.**

Hamlet, Mrs BULKLEY.

Being her Second Appearance in that Character.

King, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;—Othello, Mr WARD;

Horatio, Mr HALLION;—Polonius, Mr SPARKS;

Laertes, Mr WAYLETT;—Gravedigger, Mr KIPPLING;

Rofencraus, Mr DAVIS;—Guiltenferm, Mr J BLAND;

Francisco, Mr CHARTERIS;—Lucianus, Mr BLAND, Jun.;

And the Ghost, Mr WOODS.

Queen, Mrs MOUNTFORT;—Player Queen, Mr WAYLETT;

And Ophelia, Mrs SPARKS.

By Particular Desire, Mr KIPPLING will present the Audience with the
Whimsical, Farical, Comic Medley Song of
"FOUR-AND-TWENTY FIDDLERS."With Alterations and Additions, as now Singing by Mr Edwin, with
great applause, at the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden.

End of the Play,

The Country Boy's Progress through London;

With the WOODEN SHOE DANCE.

By Mr KIPPLING, as performed by him in London with great applause.
After which (never performed here) a Tragical Comical, Comical Tragical,
Pastoral, Operatical, Interlude (written by GAY), called, The**WHAT D'YE CALL IT?**Squire Thomas, Mr KIPPLING;—Judas Dock, Mr WARD;
Sir Roger, Mr SPARKS;—Peter Nettle, Mr DUNCAN;
Justice Statue, Mr DAVIS;—Steve, Mr CHARTERIS;

Steward, Mr WILMOT WELLS;—And Miss Kitty, Mrs SPARKS.

TRAGEDIES:Timothy Peasegood, Mr WARD;—Thomas Filbert, Mr KIPPLING;
Constable, Mr J. BLAND;—Corporal, Mr BLAND, Jun.;

And Sergeant of Grenadiers, Mr DUNCAN.

Susan, with the favourite Song, "Twins when the Seas were Roaring,"
By Mrs HENDERSON;Dorcas, Mrs KIPPLING;—Aunt, Mrs CHARTERIS;
Grandmother, Mrs MOUNTFORT;—Joyce, Mrs MILLS;

And Kitty Carrot, Mrs SPARKS.

The PROLOGUE, by Mr WARD;

The EPILOGUE, by A PARISH CLERK.

To which will be added (12th Night), a Musical Entertainment, called,
THE POOR SOLDIER.Tickets to be had of Mr Kippling, at No. 6. North St Andrew's Street;
and of Mr Gibb at the Theatre, where places for boxes may be taken.

TRUSTEES-OFFICE, Edinburgh, April 29, 1785.

INTIMATIONS of the fowing of Flax Seed
being daily received at this Office, from different parts of the country;
and which are no doubt sent upon a supposition that premiums are
intended to be given for the raising of Flax this year, as for several years
past:—Therefore, the Commissioners and Trustees for Manufactures,
&c. find it necessary to give this public notice, that on account of a great
decrease of the fund appropriated by Parliament for encouraging the
growth of Flax, no premiums can be held forth for the present year.

By order of the Trustees,

ROB. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to Borrow immediately, or at Whitsunday, two sums of
£. 500 each, on good personal security.
Enquire at Matthew Montgomerie, writer in Edinburgh.

HADDINGTON DISPENSARY.

On the 24th June, 1784, The Annual Meeting of the Haddington
Dispensary, elected,
The Right Hon. the EARL of HADINTON, President,
Sir John Sinclair, Baronet, } Vice Presidents.
Sir Peter Warrender, Baronet, }
The Hon. Mr Charteris, }
Mr Hay of Drummler, }
GOVERNORS.Sir David Kinloch,
Mr Nisbet of Dirlston,
Mr Robert Hay,
Mr James Hay of Nunraw,
Mr Francis Kinloch,
Mr Robert Fall,
Mr Patrick Lindsay,

SURGEONS.

Dr Robert Innes, Physician,
Mr John Martin, Treasurer,
Mr James Cunningham, Electrician,
Mr Richard Somner,
Mr Robert McLagan,
Mr Alexander Maitland.And appointed their next General Meeting to be held at the town-house
of Haddington, on the first Tuesday of May 1785, at eleven o'clock fore-
noon precisely, where it is earnestly intreated, that the Contributors
will attend. And it is hoped, upon inspecting the books, they will meet
with the most convincing proofs of the real utility of this charitable in-
stitution; and that the most rigid economy hath been observed in laying
out the funds of the Dispensary. They will also have the satisfaction to
see, that a great number of distressed objects have obtained every neces-
sary assistance at a very small expence. From 6th June 1783 to 24th June
1784, seventy-four patients were admitted. From 24th June 1784
to 24th April 1785, one hundred and fifty-four patients have been enter-
ed on the books; in whole two hundred and twenty-eight. Most of them
were dismissed cured, several greatly relieved, and only three died. The
beneficial effects of public Dispensaries are now universally acknowledged;
and they are patronized by persons of the first character and distinction.In order, therefore, to render the Dispensary of Haddington of more
general utility, it is the opinion of many of the Subscribers, that a branch
of it should be established at Dunbar, to accommodate patients at a dis-
tance, and to induce others, who have not as yet subscribed, to encour-
age this most useful and necessary charity.N. B. Such as are in arrears to the Dispensary, will be so obliging as
to pay in their Annual Subscription to the Treasurer, without further de-
lay.

A PUBLIC READING

OF THE FOLLOWING ADMIRABLE PIECES

Will be given in DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on MONDAY next,
May 2, at one o'clock.

By Mr SCOTT.

From STERNE:

The Canting Critic—Story of Le Fevre.

From MILTON:

Overthrow of the Rebel Angels—Morning Hymn.

From SHAKESPEARE:

Scene in the Merchant of Venice—Pathetic Scene in Lear—Hamlet and
Ghost—Soliloquy of Richard III.—Humorous passages in the charac-
ters of Falstaff, Mercutio, &c.

From MOLIERE:

Comic Scene in the Mifer—Comic Scene in the Blunderer.

This performance will be introduced by A Poetical Address to the Audience,
Written by Mr SCOTT;

And (by desire) will conclude with

THE ENTERTAINING HISTORY OF JOHN GILPIN.

Tickets (Three Shillings each) may be had at Mr Scott's house in
Baillie's Close.From the importance of the Art of Reading, and the variety and ex-
cellence of the pieces here selected, Mr Scott flatters himself, that this
attempt will be honoured with the presence of many Ladies and Gentle-
men of taste and sensibility; and he hopes they will not deem it im-
proper to bestow that mark of favour on one, who, though he cannot boast
of amusing them in the Theatre, has for many years exerted his abili-
ties, such as they are, for the improvement of the youth of this country
in the pronunciation of the English Language.

T E A

Immediately from the Warehouse of the East India Company.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that they can be supplied with
GREEN and BLACK TEA, of approved good quality, warranted
unmixed, at the following low prices, for ready money, by GEORGE
SPANKIE, at the Crown, opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh, viz.Finest HYSON, 10s. and 9s. 6d.
Best SOUCHONG, 7s. and 6s. 6d.
Best CONGO, 6s. and 5s. 8d.Common GREEN, and common BOHEA, at the lowest rate.
Commissions from the Country attended to with care.N. B. At same shop may be had, just arrived from last sales, an As-
sortment of CHINA, much cheaper than for some years.Present Retail Prices of TEAS and SPIRITS,
AT JOHN STURROCK'S WARE-HOUSE,
HEAD OF CANONGATE.FINEST Hyson Green Tea, 8s. Best Double Rum, 8s.
Good ditto, 7s. Single ditto, 6s.
Middling ditto, 6s. Best French Brandy, 10s.
Single ditto, 4s. Good ditto, 8s.
Finest Souchong, 6s. Single ditto, 6s.
Ditto Congo, 6s. Best Dutch Gin, 6s.
Good ditto, 5s. Common ditto, 5s.
Ordinary ditto, 4s. Rum Shrub, 8s.
Good Bohea, 2s. Cherry Brandy, 8s.
Ordinary ditto, 1s. 8d. Proof Whisky, 3s.Port, Sherry, and Lisbon Wines, at 1s. 8d. per Bottle.
N. B. Those who take whole chests of Tea, in the original package, will
be allowed a considerable discount.

SALE OF CHINA,

Next door to Messrs Corri and Sutherland's Music Shop,
BRIDGE STREET.JAMES MASON acquaints, That he now has a much larger and more
elegant assortment than is to be met with any other place in Scot-
land. Most of the patterns are new, and many of the articles not to be
matched in this kingdom. The room is only taken till Whitsunday—
Therefore, the goods will be sold considerably cheaper than at any shop
in this country.Dressing and Quadrille Boxes, Preserved Mangoes, India Paper
for hanging rooms, Manderines, Nankeen Cloths, China Ink, Sea-
Grass, &c. &c.* * * This Collection is well worth the attention of country shop-keep-
ers as well as private families.Purchasers to take away the goods at their own risk and expence,
and pay them on delivery.Attendance from ten o'clock morning to three afternoon, and from
four to seven evening.To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Lorimer
vintner in Dunbar, upon Wednesday the 4th of May next, be-
tween the hours of eleven and twelve before noon.**THE HOUSES, BAKEHOUSE, and YARD,**
with the pertinents, lying in the burgh of Dunbar, which belonged to
Alexander Watt merchant in Dunbar.—The progress of writs and ar-
ticles of roup to be seen in the hands of Mr John Tait, town-clerk of
Dunbar, to whom, or to Francis Strachan writer to the signet, Edinburgh,
intending purchasers may apply.To be LET for one or more years, as shall be agreed on, and entered to
at or before Whitsunday next.**THE HOUSE of POTTERHILL, at the east**
end of the Bridge of Perth, with the office-houses, gardens, greens,
and policy, which are nearly four acres in extent, as possessed by the late
Mr Mercer sheriff-substitute of Perth-shire. The house is large and com-
modious, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, and library
on the first storey, with sunk cellars under it. The middle storey con-
sists of five bed-rooms, and the upper storey of two bed-rooms and apart-
ments for servants. And there is a back jamb, which contains a large
kitchen, laundry, milk-house, and other apartments for servants. The
offices consist of stables, barn, byre, brew-house, chaise-house, and other
conveniences, and the whole is in complete repair.The house is pleasantly situated on the rising ground at the east end of
the Bridge of Perth, at a proper distance from the river; of which, and
of the town, bridge, and whole country round, it commands a most deli-
cious prospect.There will likewise be LET, along with the house, &c. about ten acres
of arable ground, part of which has been sown with wheat. One field
is laid down in grass, and the rest is prepared for seed, which will be
shown in the proper season.For particulars apply to James Beveridge writer in Edinburgh, or James
Paton writer in Perth.**LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF EDINBURGH**
TO BE SOLD.I. THE Lands of CORSTORPHIN-HILL, consisting of 77 acres,
or thereby. And,II. That Part of SOUTH CLERMISTON, presently possessed by
Francis Sharp, consisting of 52 acres or thereby.—Both in the parish of
Corstorphine, and shire of Edinburgh, the first being two, the other about
three miles distant from Edinburgh.These lands are all inclosed, subdivided, well watered, and the grounds
are in good order.Upon each of these parcels, there are good situations for building, and
many extensive and beautiful prospects. There are also excellent free
stone quarries lately opened in the neighbourhood.

The public gardens are very inconsiderable.

For further particulars, apply to Mr David Johnston in Corstorphin, or
Walter Scott writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

PARLIAMENT SQUARE.

WILLIAM ALLAN, Haberdasher and Linen-Draper,

MOST respectfully begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public,
That he is at present in London, and has sent home a beautiful
variety of PRINTED COTTONS and MUSLINS; and in particular,
by last night's coach, a few pieces Light Printed Mullins, the finest and
most elegant that have been offered to sale in Edinburgh.—A curious
assortment of Mullinets, from 2s. 9d. to 10s. per yard, newest pat-
terns. Also an elegant assortment of Furniture Calicoes—These, with
every other article in the Haberdashery line, will be sold, as usual, on
the very lowest terms.N. B. At same shop there is also falling off, at a considerable reduced
price, a variety of Printed Cottons and Ribbons, last winter's patterns.**Roup of Millinery and Haberdashery Goods.**
Exactly at twelve o'clock, on Monday 2d of May, Mr SMITH will sell
by auction, in No. 4. Prince's Street, the whole Stock of GOODS in
that shop, which are absolutely to be Sold off without reserve to the
highest bidder.MRS KIDD, at her shop Prince's Street, begs leave to let her Friends
know, on account of the shop being robbed, and a valuable Stock
of GOODS carried away, she is under the necessity of bringing the
shop to a Sale, which will begin on Monday the 2d of May, and contin-
ue till all is sold off.Mrs KIDD returns her most grateful thanks to her Friends who have
wished to serve her in the way of business, and most request, as a singular
favour, they would pay in their accounts to her before the 25th of May,
as it would give her great concern to be obliged to go into-law suits.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THERE is to be exposed by public roup, on Tuesday the 3d May
1785, in Chapel Street, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
which belonged to the late Mrs Turnbull, relict of Colonel Robert Turn-
bull of Standhill, consisting of Mahogany Bedsteads and Curtains, Dowd
and Feather Beds, Blankets, Carpets, Mirrors, Tables, Chairs, Grates,
Bed and Table Linen, Tea and Table China, Silver Plate, a great variety
of Kitchen Furniture, an excellent Jack.Sale to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.
Mrs DALGLIESH and Co. Auctioneers.**ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**
To be SOLD by public sale, on Thursday next, the 5th May 1785,
the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE within the house of the Ho-
nourable Captain Napier in George's Square, Edinburgh, consisting of
Mounted Beds, Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Drawing-room furniture, with
two sets of Window-curtains and Covers, one of them of yellow damask
—and various other articles.The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is
sold off.—Mrs DALGLIESH Auctioneer.**Guns, Pistols, Household Furniture, &c.**
To be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday first, at the back of
the Fountain Well, Edinburgh, in the house of John Millar, late
gunsmith; the whole Stock at present on hand, consisting of Rifle and
Double Barrelled Guns, Fowling Pieces, small ditto for boys, Wallen-
tree, and Gun-fittings Utensils, Household Furniture, &c. with a very
fine large Zibery Skin, which has not its equal in this place. The roup
to begin with the Guns at twelve o'clock noon. The above to be view-
ed any time before the day of sale.

N. B. A handsome Pointer Dog, properly bred, to be sold.

IRONMONGERY GOODS.

WILLIAM BRAIDWOOD, near Heriot's Entry, Grass-market, Ed-
inburgh, has presently on hand a much larger quantity of Wood
Screws than any shop in town; and a complete assortment of Locks,
Hinges, Tools, and all other Hardware articles necessary for joiners, cabi-
net-makers, smiths, and builders; which will be sold, as usual, greatly
below the shop prices.Among the above is a neat assortment of Scots brass and iron Locks,
all sizes, warranted good; and a parcel of English cast Lath Nails, very
cheap, and of a fine soft quality.A great variety of Carron Grates and Stoves, Princes Metal and Steel
Grates, Fenders, Fire Irons, and every article of Smith work necessary
for furnishing a house.A L S O,
To COVER this Season, at FINKIE INN, near Musselburgh, at a
Guinea and Half-a-Crown.**HERCULES,**
Who obtained the premium last season, from the Caledonian Hunt, as the
best Stallion.He is a beautiful bright bay, fifteen hands and a half high, remark-
ably fleet, master of any weight, and free of all natural blemishes.Hercules was got by the Oxford Arabian, out of a snap mare, and
is thought by judges to be one of the strongest thorough-bred horses in
Britain.His Colts, some of them now four years old, are very remarkable for
bone and strength.**MAHOGANY FOR SALE.**
To be SOLD, by AUCTION, at Messrs Bogle and Scott's wood-
yard in Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3d of May next, at eleven o'clock
forenoon.One Hundred and Seven LOGS, and One Hundred and
Eighty-seven PLANKS of excellent MAHOGANY, just imported from
Jamaica, in the ship Torbay, Capt. Ker.A great proportion of the above Mahogany is of the largest size, being
logs of from 12 to 15 feet in length, from 16 to 22 inches in breadth,
and from 14 to 19 inches in depth. The wood is most beautiful, and re-
markably found.For particulars apply to Henderson, Gordon, Riddell, and Co.
Glasgow, April 16th, 1785.**TOLLS in PEEBLES-SHIRE to LET.**
THE Toll-duties to be levied at the Turnpike-gates at Eddleston, Ne-
ther Fala, Horthburgh Castle, Cardona Bank, and the West-gate
of Nidpath, in the shire of Peebles, are to be LET by public roup, with-
in the Court-house of Peebles, upon Wednesday the 17th day of May
next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for the space of one year from 26th
May 1785, to 26th May 1786.

The articles of roup to be seen at the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Peebles.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of JAMES BLAIR and COMPANY, Mer-
chants in Glasgow, and of JAMES BLAIR, Sen. JAMES BLAIR
Jr. Merchants, and ANDREW DUNCAN, Baker there, as indi-
viduals.GILBERT HAMILTON Merchant in Glasgow, present Trustee on
their sequestrated estates having resolved to resign said trust; they
are therefore requiring the Creditors of the said James Blair and Com-
pany, and of the said James Blair sen. James Blair jun. and Andrew
Duncan, to meet in the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, on Monday the 2d
day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in order to accept of his
resignation, and to elect a new Trustee.At the same time a composition will be offered to such of the Com-
pany Creditors as chuse to accept of the same.

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INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S. April 16.

The Pigot was to sail from Madras for Europe in all January. The Europa was to sail for Europe a few days after the 10th of December; the Barrington was to sail for Europe in all January. The Brothers, Sprat, from London to Hiliang, is arrived at Antigua, after having sprung her bowsprit and rudder, and other damage to ship and cargo. The Friends, Jones, from Leghorn to London, put into St. Ube's the 29th ult. and burnt; part of the cargo saved. Captain Muir, of the Friends, arrived in the River from Virginia, on the 15th ult. spoke the Swan, Atkinson, sprang a leak, 40 leagues from Cape Henry, from Baltimore to London, and kept by her all next day, when he informed us they could clear her without one pump going, she making much less water. The Phillips, Fenton, from Jamaica to London, put into Lisbon in great distress for want of provisions, having been out 12 weeks. Portsmouth, 24. The Northumberland East Indiaman dropt down to St. Helen's yesterday, and will sail this day. The Ann, Ritchie, from London to Virginia, is put into Antigua in distress. The Experiment, Howland, from New York for Lisbon, sprung a leak, and put into Charleston, where she had to unload, and was to sail the 1st of March.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Monday, April 25.

COUNSEL were called to the bar, to be heard on the appeal, wherein Robert Robb, and others, burgesses of Anstruther-Wester, are appellants, and William Thomson, and others, Magistrates and Counsellors of Anstruther-Wester, are respondents; when, after hearing counsel, the interlocutors complained of were affirmed with 50 l. costs.

Lord Mansfield delivered to the House of Peers two writs of error, viz. the King against Atkinson, and Allen against Clerk.

This day, the bill for raising a certain sum of money, by loans and Exchequer bills, for the year 1785; the militia pay bill; and several road bills, received the Royal assent by commission.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, April 25.

AT the close of the last week, the House having come to a resolution not to hear any petition complaining of an undue election, after the petition for Dartmouth, the hearing of the following petitions were this day appointed, viz.

Queensferry, July 1st; Haddington, July 5th; Fife, July 7th; Dumfries, July 13th; Westminster, July 18th; Seaford, July 19th.

A new writ for the shire of Dumfries was moved for and ordered in the room of Sir Robert Laurie, appointed Knight Marshall of Scotland.

A petition from Coventry was presented, read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Irish propositions.

The city of Edinburgh's bill for a new Bridge and other improvements, was read a third time, and passed without opposition.

The House then went into a Committee on the Irish trade, when counsel were called to the bar and heard, and several witnesses examined, after which the House adjourned.

From the London Papers, April 25.

Hague, April 22. We learn from Philadelphia, that the difference between the United States of America, and the Court of Spain, respecting the navigation of the Mississippi, is in a train of being settled amicably.

Paris, April 23. Our letters from India say, that the Dutch at Batavia are preparing to build fifteen ships of the line, which will render the Batavian power respectable in the Indian ocean.

LONDON.

Yesterday Mr Sawbridge put off his intended motion for shortening the duration of Parliament, till this day to-morrow.

The minister has intimated to his parliamentary friends, that he will not detain them in town beyond the 20th of June, which day he has fixed for the prorogation of Parliament; but should the Irish propositions pass, it is scarcely possible that the session can terminate so soon, as the bill, or bills, that may be brought in to carry them into effect, will be opposed in every stage; and the same body of men who petitioned against them in the House of Commons will also petition the House of Lords, to be heard by their counsel, against the adoption of measures which they conceive to be pregnant with ruin to their manufactures.

In the curious route of the Lawyers Corps, it is singular that the only person who kept his seat was a venerable stranger. Old Lord Monboddo, one of the Scots Judges, was in the Court of King's Bench, and being short-sighted, he sat still during the tumult, and did not move from his place. Afterwards being asked why he did not bestir himself to avoid the ruin, he coolly answered,—"that he thought it was an annual ceremony, with which, as an alien to our laws, he had nothing to do."

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Thomas Warton, of Oxford, to be Poet Laureat, in the room of the late William Whitehead, Esq. The contest for this place lay between Mr Potter, the translator of Aeschylus, and Mr Warton; but we hear it was the King's personal interference obtained it for the latter. The salary is 100 l. per ann. and a butt of sack, which is commuted for 60 l. more. Mr Warton is well known in the literary world, as a man of genius, and an excellent classical scholar.

On Saturday afternoon, some dispatches were received at Lord Carmarthen's Office from the Earl of Chesterfield at Madrid, which were of such import, that they were immediately forwarded to the King at Windsor. It seems that in respect to the affair of the logwood cutters in South America, or as it is more commonly known by the name of the Musquito shore, the Spaniards have become accusers, insisting, that by the accounts from Don Galvez, the Governor, as well as from authentic information, that the English settlers have been the aggressors, encroaching upon the boundaries, and treating the Catholic King's subjects with violence; and his officers with disrespect. This matter is now come over in the form of a memorial, to which our Court will be under the necessity of giving an answer, which will not a little perplex Government, as the business is of a serious kind, and, if properly managed, may lay the foundation of a fresh dispute between Spain and Great Britain.

Accounts are received by the last Jamaica packet, of a Spanish squadron of ten sail of the line, with frigates, transports, &c. being arrived at the Havannah from Cadiz. The Spaniards are collecting forces, to proceed against the Musquito Indians; but there was no occasion for sending so great a naval force to the West Indies in time of peace, unless Spain was determined to quarrel with some greater power than these Indians.

The British have a small fort, and a few soldiers in that district, for the protection of their logwood cutters; this fort, it

is said, the Spaniards mean to attack; and as troops are sending down to their assistance from Jamaica, with a detachment of forty men, commanded by three officers from the train of artillery, there is reason to fear a quarrel may ensue, which may involve this nation in a fresh war with the House of Bourbon. This ought, in our present circumstances, to be avoided; the Spanish fleet in the West Indies being reinforced with ten sail of the line, while there is only a single British fifty gun ship, and a few frigates, on the West India station.

A letter from Calcutta, dated the 11th December, mentions, that Tippoo Saib has made an irruption into the Gentoo Circar, in the presidency of Madras. No reasons are assigned for this infraction of the late treaty of peace, or any other particulars mentioned.

Last month, died suddenly, in Switzerland, M. Diderot, one of the greatest mathematicians of the age. His kinsman, the Sieur Diderot, who was Librarian to the Empress of Russia, also died suddenly about a twelvemonth since.

PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 26.	
Bank Stock, 117 1/2	Ditto New Ann. —
5 per cent. Stock, 91 1/2 a 1/2	Ditto 175 l. —
4 per cent. Ann. 127 1/2, 73 1/2 a 1/2	India Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 57 1/2 a 3/4	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. shut, 56 1/2 a 3/4	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. 172 1/2	Ditto unpaid, 1 disc.
Long Ann. 17 1/2-16ths a 1/2	Navy Bills, 23 a 12 1/2 disc.
short Ann. 177 1/2, 12 3-16ths a 1/2	Exchequer Bills, —
South Sea Stock, shut.	
3 per cent. Old Ann. shut.	

WIND AT DEAL, April 25. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 26, HOUSE OF LORDS.

"This day, the bill for building a fourth bridge, and for making other improvements in the city and neighbourhood of Edinburgh, was read a second time.

"Counsel were called to the bar, to be heard on the appeal of Anderson and Affleck; and the appellant's counsel acquainting their Lordships that the parties had come to a compromise, it was moved that the appellants be at liberty to withdraw their appeal, which, upon the question put, was agreed to by the House.

"To-morrow, the Judges will, according to order, attend the House upon the question of law put to them in the matter of Foley and Grant.

"The Bedfordshire election bill was read a second time.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"The House ballotted a Committee for deciding on the late election for Oakhampton.

"Mr Smith moved the second reading of the bill for the better recovery of small debts in the town of Nottingham.

"Mr Coke, the other member for that place, informed the House, that the bill had been asleep for upwards of six weeks, and that he had lately been down to Nottingham, where he understood the bill was only wished for by about seven hundred persons who had signed the petition, while the rest of the inhabitants, above twenty-five thousand, highly disapproved of it. Under these circumstances, the Hon. Gentleman said, he did not suppose but that even his Hon. friend (Mr Smith) would join him in his motion for deferring the second reading of the bill for six months.

"Mr Smith acquiesced; and the second reading of the bill was accordingly adjourned to this day six months.

"Sir William Cunningham moved, upon a report being brought up, for the introduction of a clause, we believe, (for the House was exceedingly disorderly) for lowering the duty on the Distilleries in Scotland, or the Highlands thereof; but Mr Pitt signifying it as his opinion, that it would very materially affect the public revenue, the Hon. Baronet declined presenting the clause.

"Mr Fox gave notice, that he should, on Friday, make a motion respecting the subject of finance.

"Mr Pitt wished the Honourable Gentleman would first state to what end his motion would be directed. He did not expect he would inform the House of the exact and precise form of the motion he intended to make; but as the subject of finance was a very wide and extended one, he thought they ought to be made acquainted with the particular object to which the motion would point, as it certainly was no sort of information to be told, that something would be proposed on the subject.

"Mr Fox said, he had no sort of objection to mentioning what he meant by his motion. He intended to have it ascertained, what was really the amount of the public revenue; and, by comparing it with the public expenditure, to determine whether there would be any necessity for imposing any new taxes this year, or not.

"The House went into a Committee on the bill appointing Commissioners to inspect into, and state the fees of office, as received, with amendments, from the Lords.

"When the clause was read, as amended by the Lords, for the Commissioners proceeding according to the directions of the Privy Council, a debate ensued, in consequence of an objection made by Mr Hussey, who considered this as a controul over the Commissioners; and such a one as might, for aught he knew, entirely defeat the end of the bill.

"Mr Fox said, that when this bill originated in the House, a great deal of merit was claimed, under a pretence, that the Commissioners would be entirely independent, and left to make that free enquiry, which the officers of the Treasury would not have been able to have made; whereas, instead of any such thing, the Commissioners were now to act under the immediate controul of the Lords of the Privy Council. The Honourable Gentleman dwelt a considerable time upon this ground of objection, and treated the amendment with a good deal of satire and ridicule.

"Mr Pitt and the Attorney General defended the amendment, on the principle of there being no fear of any improper influence from the Lords of the Privy Council.

"Mr Sheridan had no doubt of the bill being to all intents and purposes a direct money bill, and to be considered as such; and on the Speaker's moving, "That the bill do pass," divided the House thereon, when there appeared to be a want of members necessary to constitute a House; in consequence of which the Speaker left the chair, and the bill will be taken up again to-morrow, in the state it was left.

"There were only thirty-eight members in the House. Twenty five of them went out against the bill; and the other thirteen remained in the House in support of it.

"Leave was given for withdrawing the petition, complaining of an undue election for Dartmouth.

"Leave was also given for withdrawing the petition, complaining of an undue election for Anstruther.

"The Scots Distillery Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

"The report from the Committee on the Pilchard Fishery was ordered to be printed."

Extract of a letter from Elsinore, April 16.

"On the 12th inst. at 10 o'clock P. M. the ice broke up with a swell from the north westward, and all the ships in the road-head were carried away with it on the coast of Sweden; however, we are glad to find, that none of them has suffered. Captain John Miller of the brig Alexander and Mary, from Kennetpans to Rastock, came to an anchor this morning in the road-head; and shortly after, was run foul of by a large English vessel, which carried away his foremast, and main top-mast, without any further damage, so that the will be refitted in two or three days. — The ice has this day entirely disappeared, so that the navigation will meet with no further hindrance."

Friday se'ennight, was presented to his Majesty, by the Earl of Oxford, William Fullarton, Esq; late claimant of the title and honours of Lord Spynie.

Died at Torry, (a small village about four miles from Dunfermline) the 26th instant, Mrs Isabel Donaldson, aged 98 years. She enjoyed, till within some months of her decease, the perfect use of all her faculties. She had 9 children, 50 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren, the eldest of the latter aged 18 years.

Thursday morning, a gentleman was found lying dead a few miles to the westward of this city. No marks of violence were upon his body, nor his watch and money taken away; and, upon examination at the Sheriff's Office, it appears that the report circulated, of his being robbed and murdered, is without foundation.

On Wednesday night, betwixt ten and eleven o'clock, a very alarming fire broke out at the head of the Canongate, which communicated to a linthop below, and burnt the tenement in which it began. By the activity of the Magistrates and City Guard, and the proper application of the fire-engines, it was prevented from communicating to the houses adjoining, of which there was very great danger.

The weather for a week past has been uncommonly warm for the season. The thermometer has been nearly as high as it was almost at any time last summer.

Yesterday, Ann High, Margaret Bald, Isabel Jankison, Jean Wemyss, James Martin, William M'Bain, and John Drummond, were all banished the shire of Edinburgh by the Sheriff, on their own enactment, for sundry thefts committed by them. — Abigail Smith, Henrietta Watt, and Jean Watson, three old offenders, who had been for some time imprisoned for returning from banishment, were at the same time liberated, and again banished.

This day, William Moodie, an old offender, who had also returned from banishment, and has since been detected committing new petty thefts, was sentenced by the Sheriff to be whipt through the city of Edinburgh, upon the 11th day of May next, and of new banished for life.

At same time, George Lyon and James Marshall, late servants in the Glas-house of Leith, convicted of stealing bottles from the said Glas-house; and William Macintosh, late servant in a timber-yard in Leith, convicted of stealing timber from said timber-yard, were also banished the shire of Edinburgh for life, under the usual certifications, of being whipt and of new banished, if ever they return.

In order to deter the other workmen at the Glas-house and Timber Yards in Leith, the Sheriff has appointed Lyon and Marshall to be carried to the Glas-house Yard, and Macintosh to the Timber Yards of Leith, and there to be dismissed, after reading their sentence to them in presence of the other workmen.

The ingenious and entertaining little piece of the *What d'ye call it?* (written by the celebrated Gay) which is to be performed on Wednesday next at our Theatre, has long been a favourite on the London Stage. It is an inoffensive and good-natured burlesque on the absurdities of the most favourite tragedies at the time it was written, particularly *Venice Preserved*, the principal characters of which are ridiculed with much humour, and some justice, in the parts of Filbert, Peasgood, and Kitty Carrot. There is much originality in the manner of it, great poetry in the language, and true satire in the conduct of it; and, as it is to be supported by some of the best performers, there can be no doubt of its giving general satisfaction.

SCOTS FISHERIES.

The patriotic Mr Knox has been examined for four days before the Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to enquire into the state of the fisheries. We have been favoured by a correspondent at London with the substance of Mr Knox's evidence, contained in the following propositions, which that gentleman took the liberty of recommending to the attention of the Committee, and to which, we have no doubts, they will pay that regard which so very important, and truly national an object deserves.

1. That the buffes be permitted to clear out, either for the Shetland or Hebride fishing, any time after the first of June.
2. That they be allowed to fish, to purchase from the boats, or both; to send home the herrings, or be their own carriers, as circumstances shall dictate for their own convenience, without any restriction whatever respecting the time of being out; by which means the West India ships will be early supplied, to the mutual advantage of merchants, planters, and all parties concerned.
3. That the fishers be permitted to follow the herrings, without any distinction as to the seas or shores, whether British, Irish, or the Isle of Man.
4. That any bufs may go through the necessary examination at the place where they are fitted out, and that they may proceed immediately to the fishing ground, without being obliged to stop at any place of rendezvous.
5. That the bounty may be extended to buffes of ten tons burden, in place of being given, as at present, to none under 20 or above 80 tons.
6. That all vessels not exceeding 120 tons be permitted to go upon the bounty, but to receive a bounty upon 80 tons only.
7. That the present bounty is inadequate to the expence of the bufs-fishing, and that a small bounty of 10 l. annually to boats of five men each, would greatly facilitate the herring fishery.
8. That the white fisheries require parliamentary aid around the whole kingdom, and may thereby be carried to a great extent.
9. That the seal and dog fishing should be encouraged.

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10. That the *sale laws* be amended, or totally abolished, as far as they regard the fisheries.
11. That *Custum-house fees* be abolished as far as they regard the fisheries.
12. That a passage be opened between *Loch Fyne* and *Loch Crinan*, of 11 or 12 feet water.
13. That light-houses, beacons, and buoys, be fixed in the most eligible situations for the fisheries and navigation in general.
14. That quick-sailing cutters be stationed between the *Sherland Islands* and *Dunbar* on the one side, and *Cantyre* on the other, to follow and watch the course of the shoals, for the information of the buffes and boats.
Great expectations are formed by the ministerial party here, of being able to obviate the mass of evidence produced before the British House of Commons, by the great manufacturers in the cotton branch from Manchester. Ben. Haughton, Captain Brooke, and Mr Worthington failed this week for the Head; beside several gentlemen in the cotton trade are gone from the north: It is intended that they should be examined at the bar of the House by the Minister, to prove that the price of labour, particularly in manufacture, is higher in Ireland; and, beside, less can be effected by the same means, as being deprived of that vast and ingenious machinery the English employ in their works of similar fabrics. *Dublin Even. Post.*
The Ministers here plume themselves no little on this device, which they are so exceedingly sanguine in, as to confidently assert, that Mr Pitt, on the producing of it, will carry the propositions by a hollow majority. *Ibid.*
It is, however, reported, and that with not less confidence by the Opposition here, that the young Minister totters in his seat, and that he will not be able to stem the popular clamour against the regulations, which has so much encreased Mr Fox's strength, that he is able to take the field against Mr Pitt with almost equal numbers. This is farther confirmed by the part lately taken by the Marquis of Landown, who by no means approves of the conduct of Mr Pitt and the Cabinet. Should a junction take place between Charles Fox and the Marquis, plump the Minister goes like the—Eddystone Lighthouse. *Ib.*
Nothing but the unimportant routine of business is going forward in the House of Commons. All is expectation at the Castle. The ship of state is lying to, with every sail aback for the commercial propositions. The Government is convulsed with hopes; the mountain is in labour; and the astonished world shall, petrified with wonder, soon behold the great event—a mouse! *Ibid.*
Though some persons take upon them to announce with certainty, that the propositions relative to our commerce will pass the British Parliament, the assertion, however, is a bold one, as it is well known that the English House of Commons is every day hearing arguments against them, and the Minister has not yet ventured to take, in the most distant manner, the sense of the House upon the subject. *Ibid.*
Our Ministers were to very cautious, they would not allow a moment's time for the discussion of the commercial propositions, fearing lest England might have an opportunity of petitioning against them. They were read; they were agreed to; taxes were augmented, and the business went on merrily: but behold, after we had stipulated for, and raised the price we were to pay, the Premier laughs at our prudences, and gives every delay to the measure on the other side of the water. *Ib.*
Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Teneriff to his friend in Glasgow, dated Dec. 18. 1784.
“By a bark which arrived here on the 14th instant, from the island of Hierro*, we have an account of a most melancholy event which took place, on the 7th, in that island:—On the 6th, a vessel, displaying white colours, landed thirty-seven people, amongst whom were five, or, as some say, seven women, some of them with infants in their arms. They came ashore on a beach on the S. W. part of the island, surrounded on the land-side by high inaccessible rocks, which entirely prevented all ingress into the country, except at a particular part, where there is a steep and narrow defile, through which one person at a time may pass. This inlet was immediately secured by some of the islanders who happened to be near, whilst others went to the town, and gave an account of the coming of these people to the Governor, Don Juan Briz Calderon. This officer convened the Council, or, as it is called here, *Cavildo*. Unfortunately for these devoted people, very strict orders had been issued (in consequence of the plague raging in some parts of Europe) not to admit any vessels whatever, until, upon a due examination of their papers, it should appear there was no danger of infection. The Governor fearing, or pretending to fear, that the new-comers might possibly have the plague amongst them, proposed the horrid measure of cutting them all off. Some of the *Cavildo*, to their lasting honour, strenuously opposed so shocking a step, and pleaded the cause of the innocent victims, and of humanity itself. They argued, that these unhappy strangers all appeared healthy; that some unavoidable distress might have compelled them to seek an asylum on their shore; that it was cruel and unjust to inflict the severest of all punishments upon them, for transgressing a temporary law of the country, which they could not possibly be acquainted with; and that though they should be infected, the spot of ground they occupied effectually secured the inhabitants from catching the infection, by only guarding the avenue—offering to maintain these unhappy strangers, until the Governor-General of the islands, residing at Teneriff, should be informed of the case. Unhappily their humane sentiments were not listened to by Briz and others, who adopted the scandalous and bloody resolution of slaughtering them without mercy or delay.
“Accordingly the militia, armed and officered, with the cursed Briz at their head, marched to the place where the horrid deed was to be executed. They found the poor victims dispersed along the beach; the men, some gathering shell-fish, and others walking together in simple sociable parties; the women were, some sitting on the sand, combing and dressing one another's hair, others washing some linen in the sea-water, and others fondling their infants. Thus situated they were found by their infernal butchers, who, in order to gather them together, to perpetrate with more ease their diabolical purposes, cast down an empty cask upon the beach. The unhappy people, thinking it was some kind relief intended for them, immediately flocked together where the cask stood; and there the bloody massacre began. Humanity revolts at the shocking idea! Suffice it to say, that in a few minutes an end was put to all their existence, except of one of the women, who took shelter with her child between two rocks, and of a man, who

after having a ball lodged in his arm, took to the sea, where he kept swimming upwards of two hours, but being obliged to cling to a rock to escape drowning, was there cut in pieces with a sabre; the woman was also soon followed into her retreat, and stabbed to death with a knife, as was the infant on her breast.
“That merciless miscreant the Governor was the first that fired his piece; and observing a visible backwardness in many of the militia in following his example, he threatened them with instant death if they hesitated in the least; and, to show he was in earnest, knocked down the nearest man to him with the butt-end of his musket, for appearing reluctant to the slaughter.
“The news of this savage act of barbarity has been received at Teneriff, by all ranks of people, with the deepest concern and regret, and it is said by none more than the Governor-General, who deprecates it extremely. He could not at first give credit to it; but was at length convinced of the fatal truth by letters from the infernal wretch, Briz himself. Exasperated to the highest pitch, he has given a commission to an officer of rank to go over to Hierro to take cognizance of this tragical affair.
“It is not yet known, with certainty, of what nation these unfortunate people were; but it is generally supposed they were from Ireland or Scotland, going to America. All that is wrote I affirm as truth.”
Extract of a letter from Glasgow, April 28.
“Monday last, the agreeable and interesting news of the repeal of the tax upon white cottons and muslins was received here, by a letter from Patrick Colquhoun, Esq; one of the delegates for representing the trade in this place.—It is not easy to conceive the general joy it caused through the whole city. As soon as the Chairman of the Committee received the letter, he acquainted the trade. A number of the most respectable manufacturers met in the Tontine tavern, and dined. After dinner, they drank, in bumpers, the healths of the Minister, a great number of the patriotic members of Parliament, and their own delegates, who have been so assiduous and effectual in their applications, in obtaining this much-wished for repeal, and spent the evening in the most unfeigned joy.
“Tuesday, the Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here by the Right Hon. Lord Hailes. Andrew Thomson, messenger in Strathaven, accused of forging a name to an extract of a registered protest, was fugitive for non-compearance. The next trial was that of William Comyn, late soldier in the 28th regiment, accused of robbing on the highway. The trial continued till after seven o'clock at night, when the Jury were enclosed, and on Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock, returned a verdict, finding the libel not proven. Comyn was thereupon absolved, and set at liberty. The Court then proceeded to the trial of David Steven, accused of murdering Thomas Morton, stocking-weaver, by shooting him when he was at work, in November last. The trial lasted till near eight at night, when the Jury were enclosed. They are to return their verdict at nine o'clock this morning.
“John Johnston, who was whipt through this city, on Wednesday the 13th current, for theft, and the same evening apprehended for stealing cloaths which were drying, was yesterday again whipt by the hangman, and banished.”
Prices of GRAIN, per Boll, in the Edinburgh Market.
Best Oats, 14 s. 6 d.—Second ditto, 14 s.—Best Barley, 16 s.—Second ditto, 14 s.—Third ditto, 13 s.—White Pease, 18 s.—Gray ditto, 16 s.
Prices of MEAL, per Peck, in the Meal Market.
Best Oat Meal, 11 d. halfpenny.—Second, 10 d.—Third, 9 d. halfpenny.—Pease Meal 8 d. halfpenny.—Barley Meal ditto.
PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, April 29.
Best Wheat, 20 s. 0 d.—Second, 18 s. 0 d.—Third, 17 s. 0 d.—Barley, 18 0 16 0 15 0
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Oat Meal, 10 d. per peck.
ARRIVED AT LEITH, April 29. Fortitude, Crutchbanks, from Kirkwall, with spirits; James and Janet, Tumbull, from Dunbar, with grain; Betty, Lamb, from Hamburg, with goods; Friend-ship, Ritchie, from London, with goods; Christian, Sharpe, from Hamburg, with goods; Anne, Lockhart, from Lincolnshe. *SAILED, 29th.* Lovely Mary, Gardner, for London, with goods.
ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, April 27. Mary, Young, from Inverkeithing, with beef and blunnet; Rachel, Story, from Whitehaven, with iron ore; Janet, Lorimer, from Berwick, with wheat; Friendship, Treater, from Alloa, for Glasgow, with sundries; Kaims, Primrose, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.—28. Charlotte, Brece, from Dunbar, with malt and flour; James, Johnston, from Warren, with oats.—29. Mary and Katharine, Sorley, from Alenmouth, with wheat and oats; Fellowship, McLaren, from Leith, with barley; Jean, Ronald, from Alloa, for Glasgow, with mahogany; Dispatch, Aitken, from Borrowstounness, for ditto, with sundries; Stirling, Dick, from London, with goods.
SAILED, April 28. Experiment, Duncan, for Hull, with cast and wrought iron goods; Garland, Halfon, for Norway, with grain.
ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, April 25. Kames, Stewart, from Fifehead, with flates; Jane, Toth, from ditto, with ditto.—27. Mary, Curry, from Laimie, with limestones.—28. Lochnell, Angus, from Drogheda, with meal; Mary and Bell, Law, from ditto, with ditto; Thomas, Macgregor, from Dundalk, with meal.
SAILED, 25. Betty, Fullerton, for Dublin, with goods.—27. Thomas, Lindsay, for Chalestown, with goods.—28. Jeany, Bolton, for Memel, in ballast; Peggy and Christie, Thomson, for Oban, salt.

SOUND SHIPPING.
ARRIVED IN THE SOUND.
April 10. Venus of and from Dyst, Normand, for Copenhagen, coal.
Concord of and from ditto, Bell, for ditto, with ditto.
Jenny of and from Ely, Thomson, for Pillaw, in ballast.
11. Memphis of Memel, Gardner, from Leich, for Memel, in ballast.
12. Christian of Aberdeen, Macdonald, from Borrowstounness, for Copenhagen, with coal.
13. Integrity of and from Glasgow, Wylie, for Memel in ballast.
14. Neptune of and from Irvine, Walker, for ditto, in ditto.
15. Clyde of and from Carron, Wilson, for ditto, in ditto.
Peggy and Betty of and from ditto, Gray, for ditto, in ditto.
William and Mary of and from ditto, Logan, for Rostock, in ditto.
Speedwell of and from ditto, Ramsay, for Memel, in ditto.
Adventure of and from ditto, Lundin, for Copenhagen, coal.
Nancy of and from Lincolnshe, Bonper, for Stockholm, with ditto.
Betty of and from Leven, Thomson, for Memel, in ballast.
Duchess of Hamilton of and from Borrowstounness, May, for Copenhagen, with coal.
Commerce of and from Kincardine, Wylie, for Copenhagen, coal.
Jenny of Glasgow, Crawford, from Grangemouth, for Memel.
Peggy of and from Kirkcaldy, Bell, for Copenhagen, with coal.
Jenny and Mattie of and from Leith, Key, for ditto, with ditto.
Jamison of and from Dyst, Hutton, for ditto, with ditto.
George of and from Northferry, Brown, for Dantzick, in ballast.
Margaret of and from ditto, Thomson, for ditto, in ditto.
Barbara and Betty of and from Alloa, Forster, for Copenhagen.
Diligence of and from Borrowstounness, Comb, for ditto, with ditto.
Effluent, April 16. 1785. **WALTER WOOD.**
CLOVER AND RYEGRASS SEEDS.
JOHN RICHMOND and COMPANY, Seedsmen, foot of West Bow, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have just got to hand a fine assortment of Dutch Red and White Clover Seeds, English Red and Yellow Clover, Ribgrass, English and Scots Rye-grass, and Field Turnip Seeds; which they are selling upon the most reasonable terms.
All kinds of Garden, Flower, and Bird Seeds, whole and split boiling Pease, Caraway and Annise Seeds, fine Kentish Hops, and Garden Utensils. Commissions from the country will be carefully attended to.
DUTCH LINTSEED, CLOVER SEEDS,
Flax, Waincoat Boards, Tierce and Barrel Hops.
JUST arrived in the Peggy, Captain Gray, and the John, Captain Whitehead, from Rotterdam.—These goods are all of the best quality, and will be sold upon as reasonable terms as the high prices abroad this season will admit of. Apply to Thomas Walker and Sons, merchants, Leith; where may be had, very fine Rye Grass Seed in bags, a few Fickins best English Butter, and Coopers Flax.
Commissions punctually obeyed.
CLOVER SEED.
JUST arrived from Rotterdam, in the Adventure, Capt. Turnbull, a quantity of Red and White CLOVER SEED, warranted new and of the best quality; to be sold by THOMAS WALKER, Leith.
CLOVER SEED.
A Parcel of exceeding fine Red and White Dutch CLOVER SEED, just arrived; to be SOLD by MARTIN and KERR, merchants, Leith.
A PRINTER WANTED.
WANTED for the Printfield at Gorgie, a PRINTER, who can bring sufficient certificates of his character and abilities; and if he can cut at same time, his encouragement will be accordingly. Apply to James Reid and Co. at Gorgie near Edinburgh.
April 30. 1785.
A COUNTRY HOUSE near EDINBURGH.
To be LET, and entered to at Whitfunday next;
THE HOUSE of NEWTOWN, lies measured miles south east from Edinburgh, and about half way betwixt Dalkeith and Musselburgh, with or without a pigeon-house, garden, and some pasture grounds. For particulars, apply to James Walker writer to the agent.
Not to be repeated.
HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.
TO be SOLD by private bargain, **THE NEW-BUILT TENEMENT** immediately above the Pond or Entry on the west side of the lower Fishmarket, consisting of four storeys and an Attic story.
The under and second storeys are possessed as tap-houses, for which purpose they are well adapted, having in easy communication directly from the market. The other storeys consist each of five sizeable apartments, with a large light bed-chamber, and other conveniences; have access by a well-lighted turnpike from the close on the west; and are so constructed, that they may be possessed as one, or divided into two small houses, with separate doors.
For particulars, application may be made to William Jamieson factor in Edinburgh, the proprietor, or to James Cargill writer to the agent.
To be LET by public roup, within the house of Mr Wood (situated in Kelfo, upon Friday the 6th day of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, and to be entered to at Whitfunday next;
THE Lands of CLACMAE and KEDSLIE.
DOORS, lying a little way south of the Burgh of Lauder, on the west side of the water of Leader. These lands are of considerable extent, betwixt 900 and 1000 acres English measure, and very improvable by lime, to which there is easy access, by the great turnpike road passing Crichton's lime-kills and Lauder, which runs through the lands. The ground is remarkably sound and healthy for sheep, both young and old, and affords a large tillage and pasture for cattle.
The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Thomas Cockburn writer to the agent, or James Potts writer in Kelfo.
CREDITORS OF PATRICK MEEK.
SUCH of the Creditors of the deceased PATRICK MEEK messenger in Dalkeith, as have not lodged with the arbiter their claims or grounds of debt, are desired to give in the same to Alexander Chalmers, at Mr Marshall's writer to the agent, Miln's Square, betwixt and the 10th of May next, otherwise they will be totally excluded from drawing any share of the funds which are then to be divided; and they, and the whole other creditors of the said Patrick MEEK are desired to deposit upon the verity of their debts, betwixt and the said day, either before a magistrate, or before the said Alexander Chalmers, who has a commission from the arbiter for that effect.
In the mean time, the arbiter has made out a state of the funds and debts that have been claimed, with a sketch of the division, which may be seen in the hands of the said Alexander Chalmers, any time between and said day; and, as it is resolved then to make a total and final division—such creditors as have produced, or shall produce interests, and make oath upon the verity of their debts, in manner fore said, are desired to call upon the said Alexander Chalmers, on Wednesday the 13th of May next, betwixt the hours of eleven forenoon and three afternoon, in order to receive their several dividends. Not to be repeated.
NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of JOHN THOMSON, ROBERT GALLOWAY, and CO. Maltmen in Alloa, and of the said John Thomson and Robert Galloway, as Individuals.
THE creditors of the said John Thomson and Robert Galloway, at their general meeting upon the 24th ult. having made choice of Alexander Littlejohn writer in Stirling, to be trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Thomson and Robert Galloway, as a company and as individuals; and the said election being now confirmed by the Court of Session, the trustee (in terms of the late act of Parliament for rendering the payment of creditors more equal and expeditious, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland) does hereby intimate to, and require the whole of the said John Thomson and Robert Galloway, their creditors, both as a company and as individuals, to lodge with him, as trustee fore said, their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths for proving the same, and that on or before the 10th day of November next, being nine calendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.
It is further requested, that all those who stand indebted to the said John Thomson and Robert Galloway, either as a company or as individuals, will, without delay, order payment to the said trustee, otherwise proceedings will be immediately commenced against them.
ALEX. LITTLEJOHN.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The DILIGENCE,
PHILIP RUTLER Master,
Now laying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, for London, and will sail on the 7th May.
This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.
FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON,
THE ELISABETH,
COLIN HENDERSON Master,
To sail from Leith the 4th May. Will take small parcels of Goods, and has good accommodation for passengers.
Apply to the Master at Leith.



To be SOLD by private bargain,
SUNDRY Dwelling-Houses and Lofts, with a
Malt-Barn and Kiln, and a good Draw Well, all lying in King-
street, in the Sheriff-brace of Leith. The yearly rent of the subjects is
45 l. 12 s. and they hold feu of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling
feuduty yearly.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale are in the hands of Wil-
liam M'Pherson writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr John Beadle
merchant in Leith, those intending to purchase may apply.

To be LET and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday first,
A Genteel Large Commodious New HOUSE,
with Cellars, Gardeners' House, and Offices.—Likewise, a GAR-
DEN of one acre of good land, sufficiently inclosed with a stone and
lime dyke, fourteen feet high, being four square, and divided into four
quarters, by five gravel walks and flower borders, with espalier trees, and
all well stocked with good fruit trees, of the best kinds; an excellent
pump well in a back area of pleasure ground betwixt the house and gar-
den: As also, another Area of Pleasure Ground, in front of said house,
with a small gate and gravel walks leading into the same: As also, an
Avenue, with large gates and private doors, leading into said gardens;
being also well finished and exceedingly convenient, fit to accommodate a
genteel family, being pleasantly situated in the middle of Belhaven, about
a short mile to the westward of Dunbar, on the post road to Edin-
burgh, commanding an extensive fine view of the sea, Lord Haddington's
house, plantations, and the country around.—The premises are very con-
venient for bathing, &c. being near to the sea, and much frequented in the
summer season, on account of their healthy and pleasant situation. The stage
coaches from Edinburgh to Dunbar and Berwick, pass within
a little way of them.

Such as intend to take the same, may apply to John Kerr, the pro-
prietor, at Dunbar.

SALE of LANDS in FIFE.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUNP OR AUCTION,
Within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 4th
day of May 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,
THE Lands and Estate of RATHALLET, lying in the parish of
Kilmenny, and county of Fife.

The estate consists of upwards of 600 acres of land, the greatest part of
which is arable, and of most excellent soil. It is let in lease to one tenant,
of which there are 14 years to run after Martinmas next, at the yearly
rent of 115 l. Sterling. The arable part of the estate is inclosed either
with hedges and ditches, or with stone walls lately built, and very sufficient.
The other parts of the lands are either covered with planting, which
is very valuable, or affords excellent pasture for sheep.

There is a small Mansion-house upon the estate, with a large Garden,
and a fine farm-headland lately built, and in very good condition. The estate
is very conveniently situated, both for manure and for market, as there
are plenty both of lime and marle in the neighbourhood. It lies within
three short miles of Cupar, two from the harbour of Balancraig, and three
from Woodhaven, on the south side of the river Tay, opposite to Dundee.
The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to vote for
a member of parliament for the county of Fife.

The progress of writs, and articles of sale, to be seen in the hands of
George Imlach writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particu-
lars, and will be ready to treat and sell by private bargain, at any time
previous to the day of roup.

TO BE SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-
house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th July 1785, betwixt the
hours of six and seven afternoon,

These parts of the Estate of MIDDLEBIE, in
the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries, viz. Darglawhill, Scol-
bridge, Sunnybeck, Potthoun, Walls, Peatknows, Middlebie Mill, and
two Farms called the East and West Commons.

These Lands, containing altogether 1030 acres or thereby, are situated
in a pleasant part of the country, in the neighbourhood of lime, and are
of an excellent soil, and very improveable.

The present free rent, payable by good tenants on current leases, is
272 l. Sterling. The houses and offices on the different farms have been
lately rebuilt or repaired, and will be all in complete repair before the
day of roup.

The Estate was surveyed by a gentleman of great skill, in the year
1776, and was then valued by him at 9649 l. Sterling; but, for the en-
couragement of purchasers, it will now be exposed at 6300 l.

The rent-roll, current leases, conditions of roup, and progress of writs,
will be seen in the hands of William Anderson clerk to the signet; and,
for further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Farquhar-
son accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

SALE OF A FARM AND SUPERIORITY
IN TWEEDALE.

TO BE SOLD, by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-
house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th of June next, be-
tween the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of GLENBRECK and RIGGS, lying in the parish of
Tweedmouth, and shire of Peebles, with the teinds, parsonage and vicar-
age of the said lands, as the same are presently possessed by James John-
ston tenant thereof.

The rent presently paid for these lands is 100 l. Sterling; but no lease
was ever granted by the proprietor, and the present rent is the same that
has been paid for these many years past. It is a most extensive farm, and
well adapted for breeding sheep; so that a very considerable rise of rent
may be expected upon granting a lease for a term of years.

AS ALSO, the SUPERIORITY of the Fifty-Shilling Temple-Land
of OLIVER CASTLE, lying in the said parish of Tweedmouth, and shire
of Peebles. The valued rent of these lands is 215 l. 3 s. 6 d.; and
there is no restriction of the casualties of superiority in the charters to the
vassals.

It is proposed to expose the property lands and the above superiority in
one lot.

The tenant at Glenbreck will show these lands.
For further particulars, apply to Francis and John Andersons, writers
to the signet, who have power to sell by private bargain.

TO BE SOLD by roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse,
Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of June 1785, betwixt the
hours of six and seven afternoon,

THE Lands and Barony of BARTON and
KING'S CRAMOND, and the Lands of WHITEHOUSE, all
lying contiguous, in the county of Mid Lothian, holding blench of the
Crown, and rated in the cess-books at 1922 l. Scots.

On the lands of Barton there is a capital mansion house, with of-
fices, gardens, and pleasure grounds, laid out with taste, all in complete
repair, and fit for the immediate accommodation of any Nobleman or
Gentleman's family.

The estate contains about 590 Scots acres, substantially inclosed and
subdivided. The present rent is about 950 l. exclusive of the mansion
house; but, on the expiry of the current leases, a rise of from 300 l. to
400 l. may be expected, as grounds in this part of the country now let
at above 50s. per acre.

There are also good mansion houses, with offices and gardens, at
King's Cramond and Whitehouse.

The situation of the house of Barton is most desirable, four miles
from Edinburgh, and half a mile from the sea port of Cramond, in a
rich, populous, well-cultivated country, commanding an extensive pro-
spect of the sea and frith of Forth, with many islands and much ship-
ping; also the town of Edinburgh, and the other towns and villages,
and Noblemen and Gentlemen's seats, along the coast of Lothian, and
on the opposite coast of Fife; altogether forming a most beautiful and
variegated landscape.

The island of Cramond, one of the largest in the Frith, with the oyl-
er scalps and fishings around it, is part of the estate.

The progress of writs are clear, and may be seen in the hands of John
Campbell writer to the signet.

Alexander Farquharson, accountant in Edinburgh, will show a plan
of the estate, with the tacks, rental, and conditions of sale; he will in-
form as to farther particulars, and will be ready to treat and sell by pri-
vate bargain at any time previous to the day of roup.

Second Notice—Second Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, Mrs Henrietta Sinclair, widow of
Benjamin Moodie of Milletter, Esq; AGAINST Jean, Ann, and Sin-
clair Bruce, daughters and heirs-portioners of William Bruce, jun. late
merchant in Thurso, John Rose, jun. writer in Thurso, husband of the
said Jean Bruce, and the Creditors of the said William Bruce,—the Lord
Ellick, Ordinary, by interlocutor, dated February 17th 1785, assigned
the 15th June next, to the whole Creditors to produce their grounds of
debt, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the
bankrupts and their estates, in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross depute-
clerk of session, clerk to the said process, and that for the Second Term;
with certification as in a reduction and impropation; and granted com-
mission for the creditors deponing on the verity of their debts: And ap-
pointed this intimation to be inserted in the Caledonian Mercury and
Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks successively,
so as it might come to the knowledge of all concerned.

SALE of HOUSES at the Pleasance,

Communicating with Nicolson's Street,
BY AUCTION, AT LOW UPSET PRICES.

ON Thursday the 19th day of May next, betwixt the hours of six
and seven afternoon, there will be exposed to public voluntary
roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, in different lots,

The Three Upper FLATS or STORIES, with a Cellar to each, and
the Garret Storey of that large Stone Tenement fronting the Pleasance,
commonly called Frazer's Land, on the fourth side of the street, leading
from the Pleasance to Nicolson's Street.

2dly, The TENEMENT lying immediately west of the said large tenement,
and on the same side of the street, leading to Nicolson's Street,
consisting of three flats, with a cellar to each, to be put up in separate
flats or stories.

3dly, That STONE TENEMENT, consisting of three Flats and Gar-
rets fronting the back row, lying immediately north of Gilmour's property,
and on the fourth side of the north Street, leading from the back row
to Nicolson's Street.

Each of the flats or stories of the tenement first mentioned, consists
of four rooms, with a kitchen, closets, and a cellar in the back Court;
to each flat, which are presently rented, only at 8 l. Sterling yearly,
and the garret storey, consisting of three good rooms and closets, at 2 l.
Sterling only.

Each flat or storey of article second, consists of four rooms, with a
cellar to each.—The first flat, rented at 4 l. 14 s. including the cellar,
not in possession of the present tenants; and the other two, at 4 l. Sterling
each, including the cellar rent.

The ground storey of article third is divided by a passage or entry to
the stair leading to the upper flats, and will be exposed in two separate
lots or divisions, consisting of two rooms, besides a garret room to each;
and the other two flats or stories, consisting of four rooms each, besides
closets and kitchen, with a cellar and garret room to each, will be exposed
in two different lots.—The present rent of the second flat, with the gar-
ret to be annexed thereto, is 9 l. 6 s.; and of the upper flat and garret
to be joined to it 8 l. 16 s.—The rent of the half of the ground flat,
possessed by John McDonald, with the garret to be annexed thereto, is
4 l. 18 s.; and of the other half, possessed by John Frazer, with its pro-
portion of the garret, is 4 l. 14 s.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the different lots will be put up
at no more than nine years purchase of the present rental, which is ex-
tremely low, and will rise considerably when the communication by the
South Bridge is opened; especially that these subjects have a direct and
agreeable access to Nicolson's Street, by the streets above described;
that the Crackling-house is entirely taken away, and the foundation on
which it stood to be immediately paved at the joint expence of the ex-
poser and another neighbouring heritor.

The subjects will be shown by the different possessors, and by Simon
Frazer writer in the neighbourhood, who will point out the different lots
proposed; and George Innes wright in Pleasance, will treat with any who
may incline a private bargain before the day of roup.

The tenant in the third flat of article first being to remove at Whit-
sunday, a purchaser may have access to the natural possession thereof, if
not set before the day of sale. All the rest are tenanted.

The articles of sale and titles will be shown by James Frazer writer to
the signet.

In the interjected space between the said tenements and Nicolson's
Street, there are several good situations for building to be feued conform
to a plan, in the hands of Mr Robert Burn architect, who will treat with
any intended feuers. Several buildings are now going on, agreeably to
the plan, in the centre of which there is to be a square open area, of 152
feet by 60. The remaining spaces to be feued will be shown by the said
Simon Frazer.

The central situation, communicating equally with the two great a-
venues to the city from England and the south country in general, seems
particularly well qualified for an Inn; and there is plenty of room for a
court-yard, stabling, and offices.

JUDICIAL SALE

OF LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES AND STEWARTRY
OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO BE SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edin-
burgh, on Thursday the seventh day of July 1785, between the
hours of four and six in the afternoon,

The LANDS and others after-mentioned, which belonged to WIL-
LIAM KIRKPATRICK of Conneath, merchant in Dumfries, viz.
Lot I. The five pound Land of CONNEATH, and teinds thereof, lying
in the parish of Carluherock, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rental, after all deductions, is 145 l. 4 s. 1 d. and the pro-
ven value at twenty-two years purchase of that rent, (which is to be the
upset price), is 3194 l. 9 s. 10 d.

These Lands, which hold of the Duke of Queensberry for payment of
two shillings Scots of feu-duty, are delightfully situated near the mouth of
the river Nith, commanding an extensive prospect of the Solway Frith and
English coast; and as they have the means of improvement at hand, they
may, at a moderate expence, be greatly increased in value.

They lie about four measured miles below the town of Dumfries, and
the harbour belonging to that burgh is adjoining; so that the situation of
the lands is in every respect commodious and agreeable. A purchaser may
enter to the natural possession at Whitsunday 1786.

Lot II. The four-pound six-shilling and eight-penny land of BAL-
GRAY and BALGRAY WOOD, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish
of Applegrith, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 139 l. 12 s. 9 d.
4-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase of that
rent, (which is to be the upset price), is 3072 l. 1 s. 1 d. 4-12ths.

These Lands hold of the Marquis of Annandale for the yearly pay-
ment of 4 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots of feu-duty; and a purchaser may enter to the
natural possession of them at Whitsunday 1786.

Lot III. The Lands of NEWTON, and teinds thereof, lying within
the parish of Terregles and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

They hold of the family of Nithdale for payment of one penny Scots
yearly, if asked alienary.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 67 l. 17 s. 3 d. and the pro-
ven value, being twenty-two years purchase of that rent, is 1492 l.
19 s. 6 d.

These Lands lie about a mile and a half from the town of Dumfries,
are capable of great improvement, and a purchaser may enter to the na-
tural possession at Whitsunday 1786.

Lot IV. OVER GLENKILN and BLACKCULEUGH LAMPBIT,
and two fifths of NETHER GLENKILN, and teinds thereof, lying in
the parish of Kirkmichael and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 122 l. 11 s. 10 d. 4-12ths; and
the proven value, being twenty-two years purchase of that rent, is 2697 l.
11 d. 4-12ths.

These Lands hold blench of the Crown.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and a plan and measurement of the
Lands of Conneath and Newton, are to be seen in the office of Alexan-
der Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further in-
formation may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, agent in the
sale, or David Newall writer in Dumfries, the factor.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Barony of BARROWFIELD,
with the Lands of CAMLACHIE, GATESIDE, SELKIRK'S
ACRES, and some BOROUGH ACRES adjoining to them, all lying
contiguous, in the immediate vicinity of the city of Glasgow, Barony
parish of Glasgow, and county of Lanark. The free rent of the estate
for 1785, (including 110 l. Sterling per annum of coal lordship, and de-
ducting the land-tax and all other public burdens), is 1121 l. 7 s. 3 d.
Sterling, which rises considerably in 1786, and will continue to do so
yearly, by feuing the land nearest Glasgow, for which there is great
demand. The barony of Barrowfield holds of the Crown, and is val-
ued in the cess-books of the county at 975 l. Scots.

There is a good mansion-house with proper offices, and a large gar-
den inclosed with a high stone wall, and well stocked with fruit trees,
upon the estate; about a mile distant from Glasgow; of which a pur-
chaser can get possession at Whitsunday 1786, and of 20 acres of land
round the house at Martinmas next. The estate will either be sold
together, or divided into lots, as purchasers offer.

For particulars apply to the proprietor at Glasgow, in whose hands
the rental, progress of writs, and a plan of the lands are to be seen,
or to Laurence Hill writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

SALE of ARDMILLAN—AYRSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Queen's-Head Inn, in Ayr,
upon Tuesday the 10th day of May next,

The Lands and Estate of ARDMILLAN, lying in the parish of Gir-
van, and shire of Ayr, and consisting of the following particulars:

I. The HOUSE and GARDENS of Ardmillan, and the lands adjoining
to them, which were in the natural possession of the late proprietor, and
as now possessed by John M'Mikin, Esq; on a millive current, for two
years after Whitsunday next, at the yearly rent of L. 100 0 0

II. MAYOCH and WOODLAND, also possessed
by Mr M'Mikin, upon a lease for 25 years from
Whitsunday 1783, at 50 0 0

N. B. He paid 200 l. Sterling of grassum at his entry.
III. DRUMFAIRN, lately possessed by James Dun,
and some houses and yards, lately possessed by Mar-
garer Orr, and now let to Mr M'Mikin, for 19 years
after Whitsunday next, at 25 0 0

N. B. He paid 100 l. Sterling of grassum when
IV. CARRNARY and PENBRAIN, LOCHTON
PARK and others, possessed by Charles Earl, upon a
lease for 21 years, from 1st November 1779, at 190 0 0

V. BYNEHILL, (excepting that part of it let to
William Eaglestone) possessed on a millive, by Wil-
liam Roxburgh, for 23 years from Martinmas 1773, at 17 0 0

VI. That part of BYNEHILL, possessed by Wil-
liam Eaglestone, who sits upon a verbal bet, at 3 6 2

VII. The SUPERIORITY of the lands of Killan-
tringan, and some houses and yards in Girvan, which
yield a feu-duty of about 1 7 6

L. 386 14 2

The deductions are,

1. Feu-duty payable to the Bishop of Galloway,
L. 5 6 1 4-12ths

2. Stipend payable to the minister
of Girvan, 9 bolls 3 firlets of meal, and
13 bolls 3 firlets bear, rated for the last
year, at L. 17 2 9

And in money, 1 2 2

3. School salary, 18 4 11 8-12
15 6

L. 24 16 7

Free rent, L. 361 17 7

The upset price to be 1000 l. the proven value.
The estate has not been measured, but it is of very considerable ex-
tent, and enjoys many advantages. It affords, amongst others, a free-
hold qualification in the county. The house is in good repair, and fit
to accommodate a large family. Its situation is uncommonly pleasant,
being near to the sea, and commanding a delightful prospect of the
Islands of Arran, Ailay, &c. The gardens are some of the best in the
country, and partly walled, and planted with wall fruit.

There will be also SOLD at the same time, the HOUSE and GAR-
DEN in the town of Ayr, as presently possessed by Mrs Crauford: And
the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE that was in the house
at the death of the late Mr Crauford.

For further particulars application may be made to John M'Mikin of
Killantringan, Esq; at Ardmillan, or to Andrew Blane, writer to the signet,
who will show the title-deeds and articles of roup.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO BE SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edin-
burgh, on Thursday the 21st of July 1785, between the hours of
five and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands and others after mentioned that belonged to the deceased
William Morrison of Ardoch, and Lieutenant Robert Morrison his son, viz.
LOT I.

The Lands of ARDOCH, and UPPER and NETHER BARLAES,
with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Dalry and stewartry of
Kirkcudbright. The proven rental is, L. 110 1 0

From which deducting a proportion of the 5 l. 5 s.
rd. 10-12ths of stipend, payable for these and the
other lands after mentioned, 2 8 4 4-12ths

Remains of free rent, L. 107 12 7 8-12ths

And the proven value, being 23 years pur-
chase thereof, is, L. 2475 10 8 4-12ths

These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books
of the county at 250 l. Scots.
They are mostly all good arable or pasture grounds.—The mansion-
house of Ardoch is beautifully situated on a small lake. The lands are
ornamented and sheltered with old natural wood and planting; and in the
lands of Barlaes there are plenty of peats for firing—an article scarce and
valuable in that part of the country.

LOT II.

The merk-land of ARNDARROCH, half merk-land of MARS-
KALG, the merk-land of CULMARK, the lands of BRIDGE-MARK,
GARRY-YARD, CARNIE-HILL, and BLACKNEUK, with the NEW
MILL of CULMARK, and the teinds of the said lands, all lying in the
said parish of Dalry, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of the lands in this lot, is L. 128 18 4 8-12ths.

From which, deducting a proportion of the sti-
pend, 2 16 9 6-12ths.

Remains of free rent, L. 126 1 7 2-12ths

And the proven value, being 23 years purchase
thereof, is, L. 2890 16 8 8-12ths

These lands also hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-
books of the county at 437 l. Scots, so that they afford a clear freehold
qualification. They are considered to be the best relief pasture lands in
that part of the country; and there is a considerable quantity of natural
wood and planting on them; also a good corn mill, and a public house at
the bridge of Keir.

The lands in both lots, and in the neighbourhood, abound with a va-
riety of game.

LOT III.

A TAN-YARD and STELLAGE in New Galloway, the proven ren-
tal of which, free of deductions, is, L. 2 2 10

And the proven value, being 7 years purchase thereof, is, 14 19 10

LOT IV.

A House, Barn, Barn-yard, and Byre, in St John's Clavhan, the pro-
ven rental of which is, 11 l. 1 s. and the proven value, being 7 years pur-
chase thereof, is 71 l. 7 s.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Alexander Ste-
venson depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information,
may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, at Edinburgh, the agent
in the sale.

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